human rights to these people of Indian origin; and

(c) what is the estimated number of these deprived persons in each of these countries?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) India has consistently supported international sanctions against the racist regime in South Africa and has also supported the non racial democratic struggle against Apartheid in all international fora.

India has also taken up the issue of violation of human rights to the people of India origin in Figi with the concerned countries on bilateral basis including members of Commonwealth. We have also expressed our concern in the United Nations and international fora.

(c) There are approximately one million persons of Indian origin in South Africa who are subject to varying degree of discrimination and deprivation under the racist regime.

There are approx., 3,25,000 people of Indian origin in Fiji. Precise information regarding the number of persons in Fiji, who are being discriminated against is not available.

There are nearly 10 1/2 lakhs persons of Indian origin in Trinidad and Tobago, Guyana and Surinam, but we are not aware of their being subjected to denial of job, housing, land-ownership and education facilities.

Alleging to seal the Newsprint quota for Weekly Paper 'Haryana Darpan'

2472. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Givernment have received a letter from the Haryana State Committee of the Communist Party of India alleging that the Haryana Government have sealed the newsprint quota for its weekly paper 'Haryana Darpan', and

(b) if so, what action was taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) No such letter has been received by the Registrar of Newspapers.

(b) Does not arise.

Earnings of Doordarshan from Advertisements

2473. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the comparative earnings of Doordarshan from the advertisements in 1989-90 as compared to the advertising revenue during 1988-1989;

(b) by what percentage the viewing time of programme has been progressively reduced with the growing number of advertisements;

(c) whether it is a fact that Government propose to further increase the time for advertisements on Doordarshan; and

(d) if so, in what manner the media will achieve its educational, informatory and entertainment objectives?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) The gross revenue earned by Doordarshan from telecast of advertisements and suponsorship of programmes during the two financial years in question was as under:

1988-89	...	Rs. 161.26 crores
1989-90	...	Rs. 210.13 crores

(b) to (d) The time devoted to the telecast of commercial advertisements continues to be around 2.5 per cent of the total telecast time as against the ceiling of 10 per cent prescribed for